

HABITS OF THE WOOD

PURDUE DECKED IN SOMBER BLACK FOR THE STUDENT DEAD.

A Sullen Rain Lends Emphasis to the Atmosphere of Sorrow Which Envelops the University.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEET

MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD TILL NEXT WEEK.

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LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 2.—More than a thousand Purdue students, with eyes tear-dimmed and faces distressed, assembled in Fowler Hall this morning to hear President Stone's official report on the Indianapolis disaster and the faculty's plans for resuming work at the university.

A half-masted flag, a dreary rain, a campus barren of students, a slow, mournful procession to Fowler Hall Chapel—that was the pitiful picture presented on the West Side this morning. Crepe was evident everywhere, and the students were stricken with the heavy sorrow that had fallen on them. Prof. C. A. Waldo offered prayer at the close of the reading of the Scripture by Mrs. McRae in chapel, where the ceremony began at 11 o'clock. The prayer touched the hearts of the assembled people, and tears coursed down the cheeks of students and professors alike. President Stone addressed the assemblage with faltering voice. "For twelve years," he said, "there has been but one concern to me, that can be done to minister to our own. The task is not yet done, and we must care for the sick as well as the wounded, which is our first duty. No man or woman here can be trusted to express what fills and breaks our hearts. It is the thought that this is not the time to give expression to the feeling that overcomes us."

"This morning," the faculty, in consultation, thought that it was fitting first that we seek strength from God, learn what is yet to be done, and take steps to do that work. The matter which now burdens us is to know the final outcome. Some think mostly of the dead, but ever since the disaster there have come through the great confusion people earnestly seeking to offer aid. I came directly from the scene of action, and I suppose you want to know of your comrades. I saw them all yesterday, and received word from them this morning. I learned, I heard, I saw, I felt, almost without exception, that they were resting comfortably. Every hour there is new hope and comfort in the fact that the hospitals nearly all give promise of speedy recovery, but there are some exceptions. It will be some time before we will know the outcome. The best physicians, the best nurses, are doing everything. There are some of our own people here, and I am sure they will be the most concerned. There are also Sam Miller, Holter and L. Smith. There are also concerns for Leslie and Johnson. The character of their injuries does not warrant apprehension.

LAST JOURNEYS HOME.
"All the dead have been taken to their earthly homes," he continued. "In most instances they were accompanied by near and dear friends. We are seeking accurate information concerning the funerals and many know of the time of some. If they will apprise Prof. Kenyon of the time and place, they will be conferring a favor. A large bulletin board will be placed in the main building exclusively for the news from Indianapolis."

Dr. Stone has established an office at the Denison, Indianapolis, and from there will answer all queries, take care of messages for the wounded, and forward all presents and gifts if the students so desire. Dr. Stone reminded the students that they had a duty toward the university, but that the duty to the injured and their friends was paramount. The memorial service will be held for at least a week, at which time the students and friends will be given opportunity to express their sorrow in a more material way. Prof. Coulter read messages of condolence from all parts of the United States, and many which were sets of resolutions from Indiana and Northwestern universities. Dr. Stone announced that the faculty will meet with the committee of students to arrange a memorial service. Prof. Goss, of the faculty, said that Evans will represent the faculty. The student committee is yet to be chosen.

Purdue students were meeting at noon, after the general convocation at Fowler Hall, and decided to wear mourning badges on the following day. The resolutions of condolence were adopted and will be sent to the parents of Walter L. Roush, who was the sportsman killed in the wreck. The resolutions were prepared by Messrs. Herron, Hinesley and Herrick. It was also decided to have a memorial service for the students killed in the wreck. The memorial service will be held for at least a week, at which time the students and friends will be given opportunity to express their sorrow in a more material way. Prof. Coulter read messages of condolence from all parts of the United States, and many which were sets of resolutions from Indiana and Northwestern universities. Dr. Stone announced that the faculty will meet with the committee of students to arrange a memorial service. Prof. Goss, of the faculty, said that Evans will represent the faculty. The student committee is yet to be chosen.

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OVER \$3,000,000 MORE THAN CIRCULATION YEAR IS NECESSARY.

Mr. Madden Indignant Over Charge that He Sold Proofs of Stamps to Philatelists.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Postmaster General Payne, in his estimate forwarded to the Treasury for transmission to Congress for appropriations needed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, calls for an aggregate of \$168,085,570 for the postal service and \$1,511,000 for the postoffice department proper at Washington, including salaries of clerks, rents of buildings, etc., here. The deficit for the year ending June 30, 190